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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 dated February 28, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the present application includes claims to the following inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-9 and 15, drawn to an intake manifold for an engine having a housing with an interior cavity and a side wall with a substantially planar side wall interior cavity surface, classified in class 123, subclass 184.24, and

Group II. Claims 10-14 and 16, drawn to an intake manifold including an upper section and a lower section, include a compressor, and reciting the details of the connections between the upper section and the compressor and the upper and lower sections, classified in class 123, subclass 184.34..

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant elect to initially pursue and have examined an intake manifold for an engine having a housing with an interior cavity and a side wall with a substantially planar side wall interior cavity surface, to which claims 1-9 and 15 are drawn (Group I). This election is made without traverse. Claims 10-14 and 16 (Group II) are hereby withdrawn. Based on this election, the revised listing of claims is provided starting on page 2, and will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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